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1. (Amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a serum albumin protein (SA) having a biologically active heterologous peptide sequence inserted therein, wherein the chimeric peptide exhibits increased biological activity relative to the heterologous peptide sequence itself.
2. (Amended) A chimeric polypeptide having the structure A-B-C, wherein:

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